

WAR'S BLESSINGS

Will Follow the Present Conflict, Says Rev. C. B. Austin.

EXALTED PLACE FOR AMERICA

AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE WAR, AND THE WORLD WILL RECEIVE A NEW IMPETUS FROM THE FOUNT OF LIBERTY. A CLOSER ALLIANCE WITH THE MOTHER COUNTRY—BUT WHEN CHRISTIANITY IS SUPREME THE SWORD WILL RUST IN THE SCABBARD.

At the Vance Memorial church last evening, the pastor, Rev. C. B. Austin, delivered a timely discourse, his theme being, "Has War Any Blessings?" The reverend speaker maintained that war was followed by certain beneficial results to mankind, owing to the changing and betterment of conditions, but he discounted war except as a last resort, and hoped for the time when it would be a lost art.

Rev. Mr. Austin termed war one of the greatest evils of society, one which we would remove if we could. War is a last and final necessity, and accepted as the last and unavoidable condition. The shock of arms, however, purifies the atmosphere, so to speak, of moral and national degeneration. War is made on sin, a man making war on his soul or self, and if a man can make war on himself why can he not make it on his neighbor?

In these latter days war is the result of commercial rivalry. One nation strives to outdo the other in the acquisition of new territory. In this manner they have expended millions and millions of dollars, building cruisers, torpedoes and torpedo destroyers, until war has become an art, and none can tell where the improved warfare, as to its deadliness, will end. The European powers cast jealous and glaring eyes on each other, and spare no expense to fit their navies and armies with the most deadly of weapons.

Rev. Mr. Austin in saying that war made heroes, remarked that such was no reason why nations should war, as heroes could be developed in times of peace. Among the excuses given for war, he said, some one has said that there are worse calamities than that which come from war, which is necessary to let shine out occasionally the growth and vigor of a people.

The United States didn't need any war at present for its own sake. The civil war was a dark chapter, but the country was beginning to forget it. There was a field for men to show their sterner qualities. New territory, discoveries in science, inventions, and lessons in beneficence were arousing and engaging the attention of the people. The nation wasn't degenerating, but going gradually ahead. But the sense of humanity was awakened to a condition of affairs in a neighboring island, and the national sense of consciousness burst forth in the effort to give the light of freedom to an oppressed people, and Providence was evidently showing its hand.

The good results that flow from war were shown in those which followed the civil war, which taught the united colonies that they were set for human light, liberty and progress, a nation set between two oceans, whose time has come when the purpose of God's eternity has been shown for this favored land. And the only misfortune that followed the revolutionary war was the estrangement, or misunderstanding that came to exist between the daughter and the mother country, but happily, England and the United States are showing a disposition to come back together on the platform they should occupy.

There would be blessings follow from this war with Spain. There will come a time when they will be shown. Not the least will be the blessings of liberty, and the opportunity will show this country a truly great nation before the rest of the world. It will be a prophetic sight even in the immediate future to see the Red Cross Society nurses on the battlefield, attending the wants of the wounded, no matter of which army, a spectacle which is prophetic of the time when there will be no battlefields.

The time will come when there will be no battlefields. It will be when Christianity rises supreme. Not now, while each nation is training immense armies, building magnificent fleets, and costly forts, adopting every invention to perfect an invincible army and navy. But the time will come when the nations are keyed to the highest pitch, as to warring facilities. What then? Christianity with its doctrine of peace and righteousness will wipe away all the armies and navies and bring about the true and only victory for mankind.

No More Backward Looks.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 22.—Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," "Equality," etc., died at his home in Chicopee Falls, at an early hour this morning.

He leaves a widow and two children besides two brothers, Charles J. Bellamy, editor of the Springfield Daily News, and Frederick Bellamy, of Brooklyn, N. Y. His funeral will take place at his home in Chicopee Falls, and by his special request will be of the simplest possible character.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Grand Army Posts and Auxiliary Organizations Prepare for the Day's Observance in Wheeling—Details for the Several Cemeteries.

At a meeting Saturday evening of representatives of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps, arrangements were completed for the decoration of the graves of the Union soldiers on Memorial Day, May 30. The customary programme will be carried out, excepting that general exercises will be held at the Peninsular cemetery in the afternoon, and the other cemeteries will be visited by detailed squads in the forenoon.

Before attending to the Decoration Day programme, committees were appointed for Patriotic Day, next Friday, when appropriate exercises will be held in the public schools, which will be listened to by the members of the G. A. R. and auxiliary orders. The committees from the G. A. R., by wards, is as follows for this day:

First ward—A. McConaughy, W. Fey and J. W. Harmon.

Second ward—Caleb Sylvie, Dorence McGinnis, Andrew Gray, John Long, E. C. Harry and Col. Hugh Stirling.

Third ward—Charles T. Reed, John L. Wise, Isaac V. Barton, Col. Thomas O'Brien.

Fourth ward—Richard Robertson, Daniel Uselton and T. G. Britt.

Fifth ward—Capt. W. H. Travis and J. D. McFadden.

Sixth ward—H. Pebler, L. Bacher, August Sauer, Mr. Fisher, E. R. Reynier, William Kemp, Barney Metzner, Sam Davis, John Ickler, D. F. McKinley and Joseph Wheeler.

Seventh ward—H. J. Felber, H. C. Peterman, Albert Stumm, John Walton, Robert Cowan and W. R. Glibreath.

Eighth ward—F. H. Crago and members of Stephens Post.

For Decoration Day the following details for the different cemeteries were appointed:

Mount Wood—Caleb Sylvie, commander; Thomas R. Belleville, Robert Cowan, C. R. Colburn, A. DeMbaugh, Joseph A. Faris, J. R. P. Foster, E. V. Harry, John W. Harmon, G. B. Jones, H. P. Mayer, Charles Miller, A. McConaughy, George Pltner, Henry Seamon, Jacob Sentlinger, John Walton, J. H. Dorrance, Ferdinand Frye.

Greenwood and Mt. Calvary—Richard Robertson, commander; Thomas Burke, I. V. Barton, F. H. Crago, George B. Caldwell, B. B. Dovenor, James A. Henry, W. N. Ingersoll, Charles F. Kileves, Thayer Melvin, John R. Mendel, Patrick Mahoney, D. F. McKinley, James McGinley, Thomas O'Brien, H. C. Peterman, W. W. Rodgers, Charles H. Senseney, William H. Travis and C. H. Watkins.

Stone Church—Charles T. Reed, commander; Matthew Bennett, James Ephlin, John Long, Christian May, J. D. McFadden, William McCoy, N. Dickson, John L. Wise.

Peninsular—H. J. Felber, commander; Thomas H. Acres, Gottlieb Buss, J. Q. Blowers, Thomas G. Britt, George

AT WHEELING PARK.

Despite Weeping Clouds a Good Crowd Present.

A VERY POPULAR PROGRAMME

Rendered by the Opera House Band. Many Strangers Take in the Beauties of Wheeling Park, a Favorite Resort of Pleasure Seekers—Notes and Personal.

In spite of the unfavorable weather Wheeling Park was complimented yesterday with a large attendance, many of the visitors being from abroad, and all of whom enjoyed the delights that this resort always affords—rain or shine. The Opera House band figured in its first park concert of the season, playing with great fervor and feeling, and there was only one number missing, one that would have been so appropriate to the "dewey" occasion, "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By." For the past two Sundays Manager Rolt consulted the weather oracles and was promised the brightest kind of May sunshine, but somehow the weather clerk got mixed on his dates; "connon-ading was heard off the coast," or the "Whole Fleet was Sunk," and with the "Cables Cut" communication with the proper meteorological service of the park was seriously interrupted.

The majority of the excursionists who arrived in the city yesterday over the Ohio River and Baltimore & Ohio railroads braved the clouds and went out to the park, and well were they repaid. A better concert has never been given by the Opera House organization, under the leadership of Prof. Spiel, than the delightful instrumentation they gave from the Casino veranda yesterday afternoon. Cloudy skies had no effect on the freed and wind harmony that was evolved. The following programme was rendered:

March—"American Guard".....Brooke Overture—"Pique Dame".....Suppe Oriental Dance—"Sultana".....Voelker Waltz—"Vienna Beauties".....Ziehrer Motley—"War Songs of the Boys in Blue".....Laurendau "Traumerel und Romanze".....Schumann Fantasia on "My Old Kentucky Home".....Dabney Negro Overture—"Mississippi Rag".....Krell March—"The Stars and Stripes Forever".....Sousa March—"The Nation's Pride".....Scouten Gems from the Comic Opera, "The Serenade".....Herbert Waltz—"Colonial Dances".....Sousa Serenade—"The Whispering Winds".....Ripley

Altogether it was a most enjoyable afternoon despite the depressing effect of the weather. Arrangements are now making to have the "cut cable" with the weather department repaired, and

TELL DEAD AT HER FEET

A Young Man Who Mistakenly Believed He Had Heart Disease.

He Simply Scared Himself to Death, for His Heart Was Sound.—What a Pity He Did Not Take Proper Advice!

A dramatic story is told of a young man in Chicago who believed he had heart disease. He abstained from exercise and he avoided excitement. He dosed himself persistently and imagined that only by leading an invalid's life could he hope to keep death at arm's length. One day he suddenly met a woman who had been associated with a discreditable chapter in his history.

"My God! my heart!" cried the young man, and he fell at her feet stone dead.

An autopsy showed that his heart was absolutely sound. It was the opinion of the physicians that he might have lived to a ripe old age if he had taken the precaution to consult a competent specialist. The time when a physician was laughed at for devoting himself to one branch of his profession is past. So broad is the field of medical knowledge that no one man can hope to cultivate it all. The seven great men whose portraits accompany this article have earned the undying gratitude of the world by their work as specialists.

Notice that the frame of the picture is a dollar is a great or a small sum, according to circumstances. One thing is certain: a five-dollar bill never looks quite so small as when it is considered as the price of a complete diagnosis and full treatment by medical specialists of the highest rank.

Do you think too thing is impossible? The Western Medical Co., of New York City, has made it possible. At the head of the company is Mr. H. E. Warner, who has made himself famous several years ago by the perfection of a remedy for diseases of the

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

After the commencement exercises at the Opera House Thursday evening the Alumni will give their annual banquet in Commercial hall. The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve the supper.

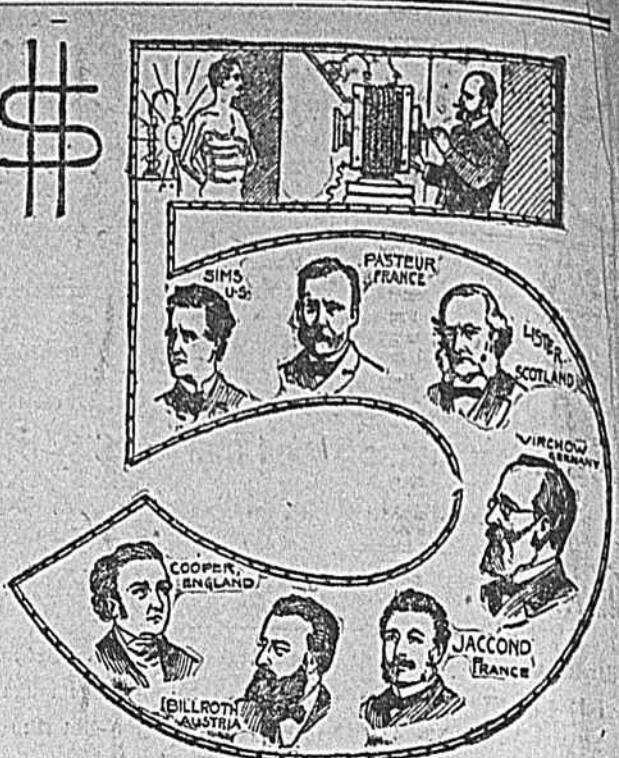
A shaft that was broken at the Laughlin about three weeks ago and sent to Cleveland to be repaired, is expected back today or to-morrow.

The marriage of William Williams to Miss Maggie McAninch took place at the home of the bride's parents in Aetnaville last evening.

Miss Carrie Barnes, of Barnesville, who has been visiting the family of Samuel Anthony, on Broadway, returned home yesterday.

There were no services at the Presbyterian church last evening on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church. Children's day will be observed at the U. P. church June 5.

Miss Ella Colvin, who has been the guest

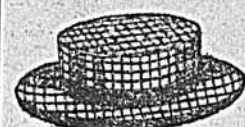


kidneys. He has enlarged the sphere of his usefulness by organizing a staff of specialists, whose services are placed within the reach of a vast public who otherwise would have no means of getting the best special treatment America affords. This superb body of physicians includes authorities on diseases of the blood and the nerves; of the heart, liver and kidneys; of the stomach and bowels. There are specialists in those dreadful maladies that make women wretched, as well as in the obscure and obnoxious ailments of men. To have the advantage of the Warner Medicine Company's remarkable enter-

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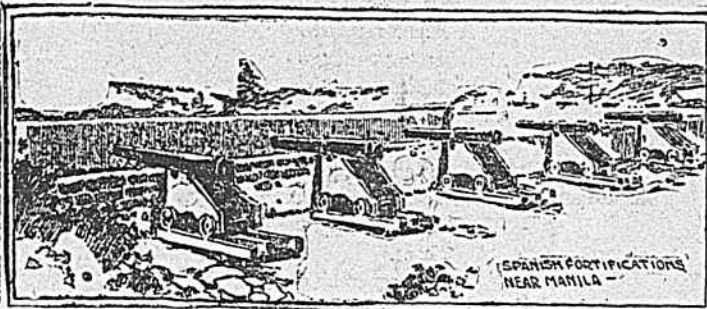
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THIS IS THE ONLY FORT THAT GAVE DEWEY A FIGHT.

This is a photograph taken before the bombardment of Manila and shows the fort that did the most fighting against Commodore Dewey. It was this fort that caused his ships' withdrawal for repairs during the engagement. Upon their return to the fight Dewey gave orders that this fort must be silenced first, and a combined attack upon it was made by the squadron. In five minutes there was not a stone left on top of another or one cannon that could be fired. The destruction of the fort was complete, and the loss of life among the Spanish gunners was terrible, as shell after shell burst in their midst.

Crumbacker, Andrew Gray, John Ickler, James Montgomery, John McAdams, J. B. O'Neill, Henry Pebler, James L. Rector, Albert Stumm, J. A. J. Sheets, R. Taylor, Daniel Uselton, John V. Wilson and William Young.

Next Sunday evening the annual memorial sermon will be preached at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Martin W. Buck.

These Burglars Ought to Pony Up.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Last night the residence of Senator William Mason, of Illinois, 1422 Chapin street, this city, was entered by burglars and jewelry to the value of nearly \$4,000 was stolen. Not a clue to either the burglars or the jewelry has been obtained. This evening Senator Mason issued to the burglars a characteristic appeal which he hopes will be heeded. It is as follows:

"To the gentlemen who robbed my house last night:

"I will pay in cash more than any one else for the watch and pin you took last night, and give you my word of honor that you shall not be prosecuted for the taking of them. The pin has a portrait of my little son who died years ago, and it was, as was also the watch, a present by mail or in person and you can rely absolutely on my promise not to prosecute."

(Signed) "WM. MASON."

It is pretty certain that there will be some clear and pleasant Sunday, for instance one of those "rare days in June."

PARK PICKINGS.

On rainy days always take the upper road—don't take it, but walk on it. Gate-keeper Fleming is a very popular successor to the late Mr. Wagner.

Col. Anton Reymann was one of the distinguished guests yesterday, and was pleased to remark on the excellent condition of the grounds.

Dialogue on the motor: Stranger—"What is that building?" (pointing to Aetnaville).

Old (?) Wheeling Resident—"Why, that's the 'Home for Friendless Women.'"

Comment of other Wheeling people: "Whew! but it's warm to-day."

Col. Henry Bielsch was congratulated yesterday by many of his personal friends on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage.

Change of Venue Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WESTON, W. Va., At a special term of the circuit court held here yesterday by Judge Bennett, the application for a change of venue of the Lighburn-Bennett contest case, came up and the case was transferred to the Berkeley county circuit court. It is thought the case will now be speedily settled.

of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seabright for the past week, returned to Colerain yesterday.

Roy Clark, telegraph operator in the signal corps at Camp Bushnell, spent Sunday with his parents, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Samuel Neuzum, who has been very sick at her home on Hanover street for some time, is slowly improving.

Chas. Horched, Wis. Purcell, James and Larry O'Connell, of Moundsville, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Rev. Harris, of Titonville, and Rev. Mace, of Bridgeport, will fill the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Rev. Morton leaves to-day for Boston, Mass., to attend the commencement of the Boston Theological seminary.

The dipping department of the Laughlin, which has been off for some days, started in full this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore leave for New Philadelphia, after a visit with relatives here.

W. B. Jones, of this place, has moved his family to Wheeling, in the eighth ward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hoge visited the former's brother in Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

George Willard, of New Athens, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Miss Alice Thornton, of Zanesville, is the charming guest of friends in this city.

John and William Pitner, of Mannington, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. George Newton, of Beaver Falls, is visiting relatives in this city.

Elmer Struble, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Sidney Wallace, of Marietta, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Odd Fellows of this place attended

church services at Bellaire yesterday afternoon in a body.

Rev. W. H. McMurray, of McMurray, Pa., filled the U. P. pulpit yesterday morning and evening.

Mrs. Harriet Hatch, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered last evening at the M. E. church by Rev. Morton.

John Turner, of this place, has accepted a position at the Wheeling Pan Handle depot.

Ralph Finland, of Columbus, is in town on business.

Miss Lillie Jones is visiting friends at Wellsburg.

GARRNER-BOGAN boxing contest, 20 rounds, to-night, Metropolitan arena.

BELLAIRE

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

Wm. Causig, a workman at the steel plant, was caught between cinder cars on Saturday and squeezed so hard that several ribs were broken and for a time it was thought he was fatally hurt. Unless new complications set in, however, he will recover. Causig is a married man and has a family in the Third ward, where he lives.

P. A. Jackson, ticket agent of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, and wife left last Saturday to visit relatives on the line that road over Sunday, and to-day he goes to Dayton to attend the meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, W. A. Luke, of this city, will also leave to-day for Dayton as a representative of Black Prince lodge.

Sherman Gallagher and Wm. Shepherd, two Belmont county boys who were sent up for eighteen months each for furnishing liquor to a girl under eighteen years of age for immoral purposes, were released from the penitentiary last week at the end of fifteen months, having made three months good time record.

The final examinations of the graduating class will take place this week, at which time the members will know who are to graduate.

Mrs. J. N. Thompson, of Parnassus, Pa., is the guest of Rev. W. Holmes and wife, in the Fourth ward.

Miss Maggie Nolte, of Mannington, W. Va., is the guest of friends and relatives in the Fourth ward.

Miss Mabel Michner, of Lloydsville, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Fourth ward.

Mrs. Richard Ferrel, of Moundsville, spent yesterday with friends in the Third ward.

The city council will meet to-morrow evening to consider pressing sewer matters.

Every manufacturing establishment in the city is working full time and Saturday

was pay day. There was lots of money in the hands of the working people, and merchants and grocers received their full share. Many of these people delight to contrast the present conditions with those of very recent years.

Frank Tallett, of the Second ward is working at the Fosterla glass house.

John McCaffery is building a new addition to his property on Bridge street.

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THE RIVER

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 1 a. m. Pittsburgh...KANAWHA, 4 a. m. Pittsburgh...KEYSTONE STATE, 5 a. m. Cincinnati...VIRGINIA, 1 a. m. Zanesville...LORENA, 2 a. m. Sistersville...LEROY, 7 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 9 p. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Pittsburgh...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh...QUEEN CITY, 8 a. m. Parkersburg...ARGAND, 11 a. m. Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sistersville...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 13 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather, warm with showers.

The Virginia was late yesterday, and got away at 1 p. m. with a fine trip out of the upper river.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 6 inches and falling. Cooler.

BROWNVILLE—River 5 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 1 inch and falling. Cooler and showers.

PITTSBURGH—River 10 feet and falling at the dam. Cloudy and cool.

STUEBENVILLE—River 13 feet 3 inches and rising slowly. Cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 1 foot and falling. Rainy; mercury 64.

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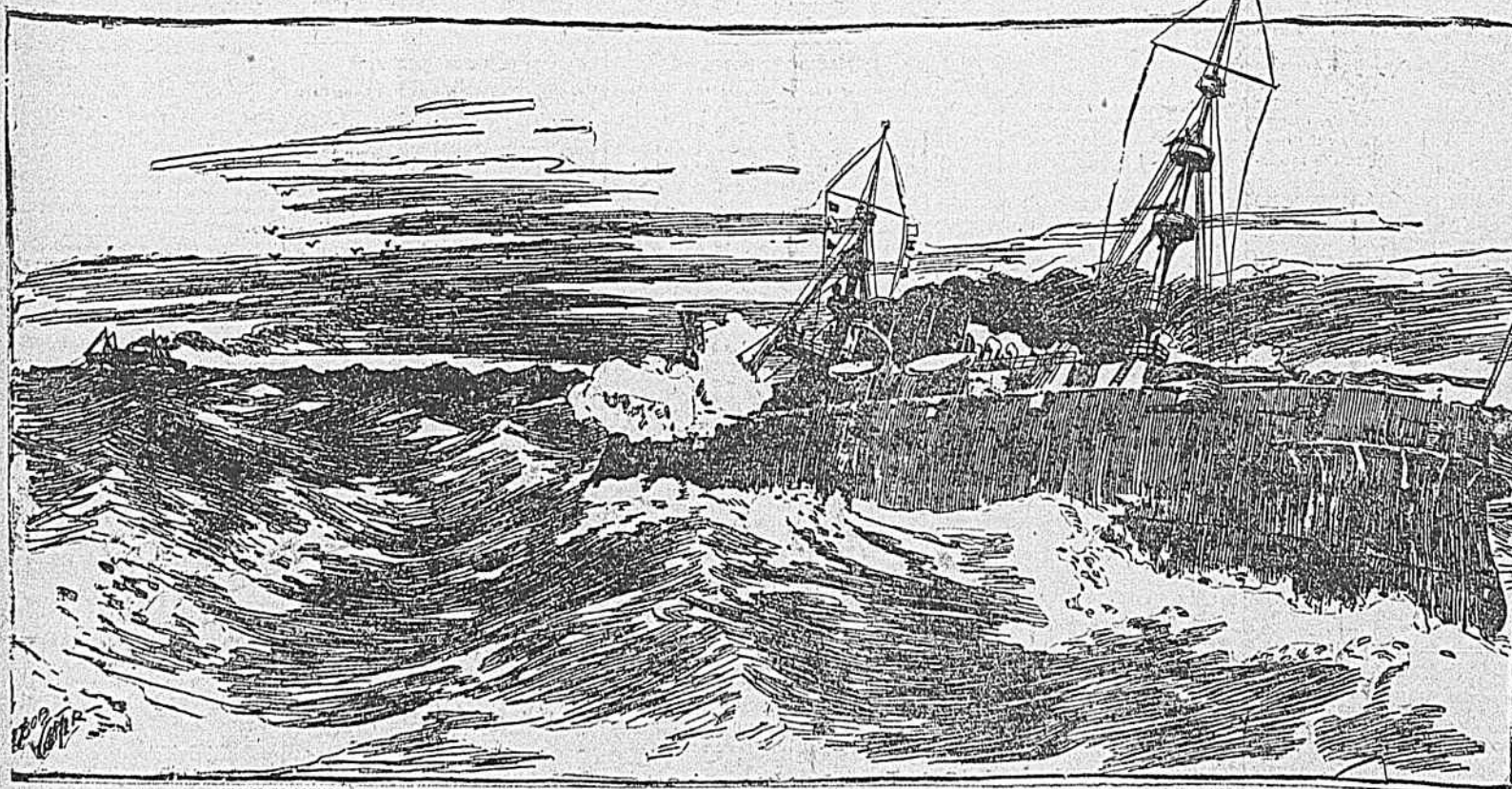
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